

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN  
ALABAMA AND GEORGIAClear Weather Over South.  
Fair Over This Section To-  
night and Saturday.

## HOURLY READINGS.

SEPTEMBER 12.	
3 a.m.	58
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Weather at 2 p.m., clear; humidity, 1 p.m., 50.

## Local Forecast.

Fair weather, with slight change in temperature tonight and Saturday.

## River Forecast.

The change in the river will be slight during the next thirty-six hours.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 84; lowest last night, 54; mean, 68.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 77; lowest, 52; mean, 64.

Normal for this date, 72 degrees.

Accumulated excess of rain since Jan. 1, 1918, 1.24 inches.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m., .23 inch.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 32.56 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 5.34 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m., twenty miles, northwest.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 8.0.

Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.2.

The northeastern high-pressure area has almost disappeared, while the lake region disturbance in the middle of the continent remains at Parry Sound, Ontario.

During the past twenty-four hours precipitation occurred along the Ohio valley and central states and southward into Alabama and Georgia.

Heavy rains fell in Boston and San Francisco. A moderately high pressure area is created over the lower Mississippi valley, causing lower temperatures over the Ohio valley and central states of the cotton region.

Much clear weather prevails over the southern states. The conditions are fair over the Ohio valley and central states tonight and Saturday, with not much change in the temperature.

## Weather for Four States.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Forecast: Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer tonight central portion.

Georgia—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Alabama—Fair tonight; Saturday fair, warmer interior.

## "ROUND THE TICKET"

COTTON. New Orleans, Sept. 13.—The weather map shows a low in the northern half of the eastern cotton belt, elsewhere there is no moisture to speak of. Temperatures are not far from normal except along the northern edge of the western belt where they are low.

The latest hurricane advice says that the storm has again changed its course and is now north of eastern Cuba. It may recurve to the north, or it may strike it to head through the Florida straits into the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

Greenville, Tex., wires: "Fields in this section will be in bloom inside a week. Squares already formed. Cool weather stopped premature opening as is always the case. Farmers making more than anticipated."

Southern Products company make condition 5.8 period ending Sept. 9.

New York reports only moderate hedge selling; in some quarters bullish expectations are apparently entertained regarding the census report on consumption tomorrow morning. One message says: "Prices will respond quickly to buying orders."

Generally fair weather is the forecast for the eastern cotton belt.

## GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Many locals now expect a few rallies. There is mention of extreme record hay prices that make 2 1/2c barley and oats look cheap.

September corn shows firmness on presence of very small contract delivery stocks of 152,000.

There is talk of liberal out sales in past few days. Oats deliveries Wednesday were very large at 415,000. The deliveries were from an industry that is overstocked.

The United States hog report showing a gain of 8 per cent. Sept. 1 in farm hours for fattening is regarded as friendly to grain.

Herald prints a report showing cattle stock of the southwest growth belt will take years. Rain has overtaken Texas, New Mexico and Arizona due to necessity for shipping entire herds.

Packers say there is a surplus of dry salt meats and there will be a carry over due to poor southern demand.

## STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 13.—This being Friday the 13th the bear crowd ought to be encouraged to work for lower prices, but there are good reasons for believing that operations for the decline will run into investment buying and selling from large financial interests and the splendid news from the first great all American drive against the Germans may induce short covering.

While the holiday atmosphere with the money scarcity checks activities, we think the list will be irregular in a trading position waiting for developments next week and would rather buy on breaks for turns than sell.

## KULTUR.

(Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung.) The war is exercising a most sinister influence over the soul of the school child. The children are freely allowed to read the newspapers. Thus they are daily imbued with the fearful poison of our degraded press.

From it they gain an acquaintance with all the soul-shattering of this war, they hear the heroic boasts of the fighters, their valiant sacrifices of entire nations, their outbreaks of furious bloodthirstiness and of their senseless hatred.

How could it be otherwise than that our youth are demoralized beyond measure or description? They do but imitate the example of the grown-ups on whom these "great days" have exerted such a terribly brutalizing effect.

When we read day by day the stories of juvenile ruffianism we tremble at the future that is in store for the Germanic race.

## NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

STOCK TRADING MARKED  
BY IRREGULAR CHANGES

New York, Sept. 13.—Resumption of trading on the stock exchange after the holiday was marked by irregular price changes, a few leaders displaying moderate strength, while speculative issues extended their losses of the midweek.

Reactionary tendencies became more pronounced before the end of the first half-hour. Marine preferred for the first time, while United States Steel and some of the active rails yielded 1 to 2 points. More prominent speculation also developed recurrent heaviness, notably tobacco, distilling issues and oils.

The pause in the selling movement during the mid-session invited some buying for the long account as well as short covering among certain leaders, notably steel and investment rails. In the special group noteworthy features included advances of 1 1/2 and 2 points in Texas Company and American Writing Paper preferred.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady: October, 34.35; December, 33.65; January, 33.45; March, 33.32; May, 3.21c.

## OBITUARY

(Prepared obituary notices, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, in memorial, poetry and communications not accepted as news will be inserted in this column for 1 cent per word. Minimum, \$1.)

Mrs. LaFayette Kinsey. Mrs. LaFayette Kinsey, aged 65, died Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock at her home near Green's Lake. Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Corbly, Mrs. Della Smartt, Mrs. Blanche Donaldson and Mrs. Lizzie Hill, and a son, Fred Kinsey, who is attending the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon. Funeral services will be held at the Noonan Springs church Saturday afternoon at 3. The interment will follow in Noonan Springs cemetery.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY. North Lots of Missionary Ridge. Select lots on easy payments.

ALLIES REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE NORVATH. Japanese Have Captured Town of Khabarovsk, in Eastern Russia.

Vladivostok, Sept. 13.—The entente allied authorities here have refused to recognize the Siberian government headed by Gen. Norvath, according to a semi-official announcement today and has appointed a committee of seven to administer the municipal affairs.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Khabarovsk, in eastern Russia, has been captured by Japanese cavalry. It was officially announced today.

Among the 150 prisoners taken from the Bolshevik were German officers. One hundred and twenty guns and seventeen river boats as well as much material were seized by the Japanese forces.

The Bolshevik forces are retiring in the Biagovs Chenik district.

CORN DWINDLES NEARLY  
TO VANISHING POINT

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Corn developed strength today, owing largely to the fact that stock on hand in public elevators here had dwindled to nearly the vanishing point for the kind that can be delivered on September contracts. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2c off to 1/2c up, with October 1 1/2c and November 1 1/2c, were followed by decided gains all around.

Oats advanced with corn. After opening 1/2c lower to 1 1/2c gain, with October 1 1/2c and November 1 1/2c, the market reacted to a moderate general upturn.

Firmness in the hog market tended to strengthen provisions. Business lacked volume.

The close was unsettled. 1 1/2c net higher, with October 1 1/2c and November 1 1/2c, the market reacted to a moderate general upturn.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Month. Open. High. Low. Close.

Oct. 1 1/2c, 1 1/2c, 1 1/2c, 1 1/2c, 1 1/2c.

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COTTON SOLD 25  
TO 35 POINTS HIGHER

New York, Sept. 13.—The cotton market opened unchanged to 11 points higher and sold 25 1/2c to 35 1/2c above Wednesday's closing figures right after the call, owing to the firmness of Liverpool buying by houses with English connections and covering. October contracts sold at 34.35 and January 34.05, but at this level the market seemed to meet increased hedge selling, while there was also considerable scattered realizing and prices soon turned easier. Before the end of the first hour October had reacted to 34.45 and January to 33.35, with active months generally selling 25 1/2c to 35 1/2c points net lower.

Selling tapered off on the reaction from the early high level and the market steadied on covering, with business very quiet late in the morning. Hedges of some 250,000 points from the low point were not fully maintained, however, as the bulge seemed to meet realizing, and at midday October ruled around 34.45 and January 33.35, or about 130 1/2c points lower. A private crop report made at midday seemed to meet realizing, and at midday October ruled around 34.45 and January 33.35, or about 130 1/2c points lower.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Sept. 13.—On the opening of the cotton market today brokers had a considerable volume of buying orders to fill and the demand was a rise of 15 to 20 points. Better weather conditions over the belt and the failure of the hurricane to appear in the Gulf of Mexico created a selling movement on which prices reacted to a decline of 100 1/2c points compared with the close of Wednesday.

The decline was widened to 150 1/2c points, but favorable news soon stimulated a new demand, which at noon put prices back to a net rise of 14 1/2c points.

Small mill takings this week—145,000 bales of American—encouraged selling. Condition of the market was at a net decline of 70 1/2c points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES. New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady: October, 32.95; December, 32.35; January, 32.95; March, 32.95; May, 32.95.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady: October, 34.70; December, 34.00; January, 33.85; March, 33.70; May, 33.65.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 2,023 bales; to arrive, 633. Low middling, 23.75; middling, 23.50; good middling, 24.50. Receipts, 2,519 bales; stock, 230,170.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATISTICS. Liverpool, Sept. 13.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 47,000 bales; American, 32,000. Stock, 188,000 bales; American, 100,000. Imports, 21,000 bales; American, 12,000. Exports, none.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Sept. 13.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices steady. Good middling, 23.75; middling, 23.50; low middling, 24.00; good ordinary, 22.50; ordinary, 22.00. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,000 American; receipts, 6,000 bales, no American. Futures closed barely steady: September, 24.85; October, 24.50; November, 24.10; December, 24.10; January, 24.10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 160 1/2c points: October, 32.95; December, 32.35; January, 32.95; March, 32.95; May, 32.95.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, Sept. 13.—Raw sugar steady: centrifugal, 7.50; fine granulated, 9.00.

"TWO-GUN MAN," TERROR OF PIONEER  
DAYS, TO AGAIN BECOME A REALITY

New York.—(I. N. S.)—Not content with kicking the supreme stuff out of the book, running over them with whippers, handing them the Eddie Rickenbacker salute, making them believe it's a machine gun charge when only Yankee riflemen are after them, and making them shudder at the very mention of "devil dogs," the hapless Hunns have yet to face the "two-gun man!"

It's double "pisen" for the Hunns, nothing less. Many will recall the earlier days of the Golden West when the "two-gun man" was the most feared and most highly respected individual in the country.

Outlaw or officer, private citizen or gambler, the "two-gun man" was the individual who, quicker than the bat of an eye, came out with two forty-fives and emphasized his opinion or demand with two loads of cold steel instead of one.

And how the "two-gun man" could shoot. Talk about being ambidextrous and good marksmen. They were all of that and more. Were it a man hunt the first word of advice from the sheriff or head of the posse was:

"Careful, boys. Go slow and keep your eyes peeled. And don't forget—he's a two-gun man."

No further advice was needed. For facing a desperate or determined character with two guns and with ability to shoot straight, the posse was in a predicament. Talk about being ambidextrous and good marksmen. They were all of that and more. Were it a man hunt the first word of advice from the sheriff or head of the posse was:

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